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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Paul R. VAUGHAN, Maria GALANIS,
John A. M. RAMSHAW, Jerome A. WERKMEISTER,
entitled "A METHOD FOR PRODUCING, IN YEAST,
A HYDROXYLATED TRIPLE HELICAL PROTEIN, AND
YEAST HOST CELLS USEFUL IN SAID METHOD"

Our Ref: Q-67867

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/297,269, filed April 28, 1999, of Paul R. VAUGHAN, Maria GALANIS, John A. M. RAMSHAW and Jerome A. WERKMEISTER, entitled "A METHOD FOR PRODUCING, IN YEAST, A HYDROXYLATED TRIPLE HELICAL PROTEIN, AND YEAST HOT CELLS USEFUL IN SAID METHOD"; which in turn is a 371 of PCT/AU97/00721, filed October 29, 1997.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, claims, Abstract and 8 sheets of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Sequence Listing will be submitted at a later date.

A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO-1449) are being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	35	-	20	=	15	x	\$18.00	=	\$270.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

TOTAL FEE									\$1010.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,010.00, is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
AUSTRALIA	PO 3310	October 29, 1996
AUSTRALIA	PO 4306	December 19, 1996

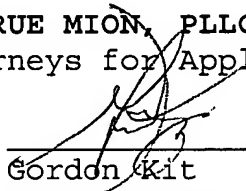
The priority documents were filed in Parent Application No. 09/297,269.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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